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ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An electroluminescent lighting device includes a
5 elongate flexible body having an inner part and
an outer part, an elongate multi-layer
electroluminescent strip including a pair of co-
extending conductive regions and extending along the
inner body part, and a pair of conductive wires (36)
extending along the inner body part for supplying
10 electrical power to the strip. The wires are
separated from the strip by at least a portion of the
inner body part. A number of flexible contact
elements are located at intervals along the inner
body part for electrically connecting the conductive
15 regions to the wires. Each contact element
contacts with a respective conductive region and
extends through the portion of the inner body part to
contact a respective wire. An alternative device
is formed with a single body extruded so as to
20 encase an electroluminescent panel and a pair of
rectangular cross-sectioned electrical conductors
that are adhered continuously to conductive regions of the
panel.